

BASSANO NEWS

Squadron Leader Robert H. (Bob) Harper D.F.C. is reported missing after flying operations overseas on December 2nd, according to word received here by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper and his wife Dorothy M. Harper.

Cpl. Alice Christensen and Pt. Catherine Hewitt of the Recruiting Staff Calgary, were in Bassano on recruiting duties Dec 11, 1944. The Canadian Women's Army Corps is still urgently in need of recruits. There are several jobs that can be filled. At the present time there is a great need for stenographers, typists, cooks, drivers, etc. If you are eligible for enlistment in the Canadian Women's Army Corps there is a place for you. Information may be received by writing the District Recruiting Officer, Calgary.

The first baby clinic in Bassano to be held under the auspices of Miss N. Newton, public health nurse of the Brooks Health District, took place on November 23rd with a good attendance. Clinics are to be held each month, the next one being December 21, at 2-4 p.m. in the Red Cross Rooms. Children are weighed, measured, inoculated and advice is given on feeding problems.

This is a service for all well babies and preschool children and is in the interests of healthier babies to grow into healthier adults. Why not take your child next month.

C.G.I.T. Vesper Service will be held on Sunday Dec. 17, at 7:30 in the Knox Presbyterian Church. Silver collection will be sent to the Girls National work Board.

MAKEPEACE

The last Red Cross Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Nail. The following articles were turned in: 15 pr. panties, 3 quilt tops and 1 finished quilt; 6 vests; 25

pr. men's pyjamas, 13 dress and pantie sets; 1 dress. The next meeting will not be held until January 3rd. As this will be the annual meeting all the ladies are asked to attend as the yearly officials are to be elected.

The ladies also decided to raffie a fruit cake, donated by Mrs. W. Weeks at the Christmas concert.

Plans are also on the way for a quilt raffie and dance in January. Proceeds of which be turned over to the Red Cross.

The next Red Cross meeting will be at Mrs. Ed. Schaffer on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arrison, Gail and Mrs. F. Bulger were among Calgary visitors this last week.

The children had a 2-day holiday this week due to the teachers convention.

Visitors to Calgary over the week-end were Misses Jean Heryford and Lola Nail, Miss Irene Heryford.

Miss Irene Heryford is home after several months near Cluny where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gellings and family of Rosemary spent the Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mullen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Campbell, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffer and Betty were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gellings last Thursday night.

A number of people from the district attended the Old Timers Ball in Gleichen last Friday night.

Mrs. Irene Hefflebower has left on an extended visit to Eastern Canada and the United States. She is expected to be gone for some time.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Heryford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger and Joel. Mr. and Mrs. F. Nail and family.

The last time the news notes for the district were written one person was mentioned as having the mumps—But a later report exceeded that mumps. It should have been seven people instead of just one.

Well Christmas is coming round again with the same old tang—but a pang of "if only the boys were home again." We certainly hope they'll be home next year. But they're not a real task be for them and they're too busy at that and they're doing a first rate job too, which will be finished in first rate time.

Merry Christmas boys and a very happy New Year with happy faces and faces to look forward to.

LATHOM NEWS

R. Z. Lore was a business visitor to Calgary, Friday.

A large number of Lathom people were present at the U.F.A. and U.F.W. meetings held at the Powell home, Thursday evening. Delegates, to the annual convention in Edmonton were elected, and current business discussed.

Mrs. V.L. Nolan attended the Teachers Convention in Calgary the last two days of the school week.

Miss Newton, B.N. the school nurse started inoculation in the children Monday afternoon.

Help the War Effort

This Christmas

Mr. E.L. Skeritt is very busy superintending the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in this community. The War Savings Stamp Committee is looking forward to a large sale of War Savings Stamps during the Christmas season. Very attractive Christmas cards for the insertion of the stamps and certificates can be had free at all banks and post offices. The Committee express the hope that people will send Stamps and Certificates rather than merchandise this Christmas due to the shortage of suitable gifts in the stores of the community.

This lack of merchandise is a toonily being experienced in our own community but it is a condition which is prevalent all across Canada. Hopes are that next year more goods will be available but, in the meantime, the Stamp Committee are urging that people take advantage of this wonderful investment and start their friends on a savings campaign.



TEST YOUR GRAIN FOR GERMINATION

It is important to know the germinating quality of your grain. Your Alberta Pacific Agent will arrange for germination tests free of charge.

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NOTICE

Next issue of The Recorder will be the last before Christmas. We remind every one who wish to extend Christmas Greetings through the pages of our paper, that such notice must reach us on or before Tuesday Dec 19th, 1944.

The Recorder



Godfrey Ridout, one of the best known of the younger group of Canadian composers has written music for the CBC special St. Andrew's Day program, "Ladies from Hell", a tribute to Canada's eighteen Scottish regiments. It will be heard over CBC's Trans-Canada network, Thursday, November 30, at 9:30 p.m.

Announcement

I will not be responsible for any Debts Contracted by my wife Mary Chomyx as she has left my bed and Board.
Mike Chomyx



James Kinloch, charter member of the CBC's Central newsroom staff, has been appointed senior news editor in Halifax. A Lancashire lad, Jimmy was brought up in Perth Ontario, and worked on the Perth Courier, Toronto Star, Ottawa Journal, London Sunday Express and Fort Francis Times, before coming to the CBC in 1939. He has written copy in all five of the CBC's newsrooms, acting as relief man at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal and Halifax.



Youngsters enjoy non-alcoholic hot for lunch at school and only the simplest equipment is needed for this type of school lunch plan. The children bring all their lunch from home, and included is one dish to be heated. A covered jar prevents spills in the lunch box, and each child's jar is marked with his name. At recess the

jars are collected and placed in a pan of water on the stove. When the twelve o'clock bell rings the contents are piping hot. Popular with the children in the rural Manitoba school in which this picture was taken are cream soup, stew, hamburgers and creamed vegetables with cheese.

Sees Great Development in Aviation Coming in Prairie West

Warning to the prairie west to prepare for the greatest aviation development in history was sounded by a visitor in the city of Lethbridge on Monday. G. Leger of Winnipeg representative of the Dale Company which handles the T.C.A. insurance.

"You thought you saw something when the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was in full operation," Mr. Leger told the Herald. "That was only the beginning. The prairie west is the greatest airfield in the world, and it is on the crossroads of the world's future airlines. When post-war air development proceeds to the point where we can visualize what is really going to happen, Lethbridge

wants to be in a position to move quickly to take its proper place. Kenyon Field is a great airport, and when it is equipped for the flying of the future you don't need to worry that there won't be enough traffic."

Canada's position on the northern hemisphere land mass and the great level good weather prairie country, said Mr. Leger, leave no doubt about the future of flying in this part of the Dominion.



GIVE WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The Patriotic and Practical Gift



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The aircraft inspector in the picture above checks over a motor with a girl from the P.C.A. Department of this Edmonton aircraft plant.

At his plant, men and women work side by side grooming the transport and military planes for north land service.

The Bassano Recorder

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PASSING

And The

PERMANENT

How a Jewish Missionary sees the Future

We quote from the Redeemed Hebrew out of the editorial from Pastor A. Silverstein.

THE FALL OF THE GENTILE CHURCH.

And this brings us to the object for which God has preserved the Jews—the great world revival now in its beginning.

First of all we must observe that the Gentile church as such is played out. The Gentile church is rich in gold and silver but temporal power; it is mighty in numbers, reaching into millions and millions of members; it sways politics, owns and operates big businesses; makes and breaks large communities; owns billions of dollars worth of properties in almost every land and province in the world. It is claimed that the Savior "own alone is the source of wealth, institution or organization in all the world, the first being the J. P. Morgan combine. A few years ago the Methodist church in America spent in Columbus, Ohio a million dollars a day, (we mean one cool million dollars every twenty-four hours) during their Century celebration. Great and mighty accomplishments viewed from a modern standpoint, yet a bitter failure in every spiritual sense of the word. The Roman Catholic church, the Episcopal church, Presbyterian and Baptist, the Pentecostal church, the newest and recently most spiritually minded church—all have outgrown their usefulness over and over again, like a cow that chews the cud and thinks it has an ether or an additional meal. One church steals the members from the other and they keep on shifting memberships and denominations and sects so much and so often that the spiritual blood in their veins has become stagnant and thin

and so, while more are born, many die a premature spiritual death. Millions are spent on foreign missionary endeavors and a close investigation will show that these endeavors are also worn and weary. Foreign efforts are duplicated by thousands. Every denomination considers itself as the one important and only organization doing missionary work in a particular section, and missionaries in some of the foreign lands are crowded one another and there are not enough heathen to go around and supply those missionaries. At one time in Palestine there were three missionaries to every living uncovered leper, because every church and sect all over the world were called to reach to the Jews, while in New York City alone there were at that time a million and a half Jews with only three missions to reach to them, not mentioning another million of a half million Jews in the rest of the United States with less than a dozen missionaries among them.

Wealth and power, but no soul salvation. Why? The time of the Gentiles is past. There is still a threefold world of the world's history and we are about to witness the greatest spiritual upheaval the universe has ever known.

"For I speak to you, Gentile inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office: For it is casting away of them, (the Jews) the reconciling of the world, that shall bring the receiving of them, but life from the dead?" (Rom. 11:13, 15).

"Life from the dead," that is what Paul tells us will come to the world when the receiving of the Jews takes place. But "from the dead," he tells us, do we admit that the church of today is dead? Do we admit that the Gentile church has finished and settled down to the enjoyment of what it considers a job finished, and a harvest gathered in for the year? If indeed the Gentile church is no longer striving and fighting and suffering and sacrificing; if the Gentile Church has settled down to a position of self-satisfaction without any hope of greater spiritual conquest, then it is dead and the time has come for the Jews to be received back and so they will bring "life from the dead" as Paul here tells us.

A Great Philanthropist

One of America's outstanding Christian business men passed away in October. He was Henry P. Crowell, President of the Quaker Oats Co. Mr. Crowell was an unassuming Christian but his philanthropic

thrifts and gifts to the spread of the gospel have been exceeded by few, if any, during the past generation.

GIVING AND RECEIVING

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," but the average American seems to think the opposite is true. American's per capita gifts to churches and church-related charities are actually less than they were 20 years ago, though our income is more than twice what it was at that time. Our giving is 25 per cent less than it was during the depression years of 1932 and 1933 although our income is nearly four times what it was during the depression.

THE CURSE REMAINS

Discouraging news in the fight against plant pests and diseases comes from Prof. Elvin C. Stakman, plant pathologist of the University of Minnesota, who is currently working to master "No. 56, the dread wheat rust which is destined to become epidemic. After thirty-five years of battling cereal diseases, Stakman says that the best that man, with all his science, can ever hope to do against bugs and plant diseases is to hold his own. But when Christ returns to earth, even wheat rust shall disappear. He still redeem all creation from corruption and every destroyer shall be destroyed.

Woe to Nazi

Germany

Recognizing the certainty of divine judgment upon nations for national sins, the anti-Nazi German Confessional Church has issued a 3,000-word appeal in which the word "woe" is used repeatedly of the future of Germany. The church takes its stand with the guilty nation, as did Daniel with Israel in his prayer in Daniel 9. The statement reads, in part: "Woe to us and our nation if we reject the Holy Scriptures as a Jewish Book. Woe to our nation when children are taught to oppose their parents. Woe to our people who are untruthful and deceit are allowed in order to attain one's end. Woe to us and our nation if we do not believe in God, who exalts human ideas above God."

The Credit

Bureaus

It is reported that one half of the people of America are included in the master credit cards of the credit bureaus. Nearly 10,000 are employed in credit reporting departments of the 1,300 credit bureaus, and by means of their pooled reports they have data on 65,000,000 individuals showing whether or not we pay our bills promptly.

It is important therefore that we keep our credit good in this life. It is even more important that the man who has a good record in spiritual matters, for God is keeping records of all we do or say or think, and one day His books will be opened. Rev. 20:12. How will you stand on that great reckoning day?

GRIED IN CHINA

While the world heeds, there are ruthless profiteurs who are making enormous fortunes at the present time. The Manchester Guardian states that while myriads of Chinese are dying of starvation, the British profiteers, daily have a 14 course dinner costing six thousand dollars. "Come quickly, Lord Jesus."

From Sinai To Calvary

A thrilling story of a Jewish youngster who was taught to hate Jesus and how he became inspired of that a believer in Christ. Related by himself.

We believe that every one who starts to read this story will continue to look forward for the next issue.

By Abraham Silverstein

Continued from last week

"Abraham, you have 'grieved' the only true and faithful friend a man has—your mother. You have made the 'poor woman' utterly unhappy. If she could see you now, without an overcoat, hungry cold, homeless—she would die. Your mother still loves you—she wants you—she would give her life to have you once more in her arms. Abraham you have made a grave mistake. You have acted a fool. Look at your shoes! Have you ever worn such rags for clothes before you offered that accused place yonder, where they told you of a phantom Messiah? Look at all those people on the street! See them walking? Not one of them is cursed by his mother nor one of them to be rejected and forsaken and loathsome as you. They all go to their good warm suppers or are returning from them. But you, you miserable unhappy boy—you are here with a terrible unhappy curse upon you. Those men live on, happy content and satisfied; they can go to see their mothers, but you cannot. They can go and visit their sisters, but you cannot. They are happy, and why? Because they did not make such fools of themselves as you. Your mother says that this curse will stick to you and leave you only then, when you return to the faith of your fathers. Do you know, that now this moment you can decide? Leave it up to your father? This very night you can go to your sister and borrow enough money to send a cable home to your dear mother, just tell her you have returned to the old faith; tell her you have returned to come home, that you are 'fired, weary of it' and want her love. Abraham, Abraham, all love, worth the sacrifice. It is against the holy Commandments to displease your parents—to disobey them. You do not please but displease your God when you do such things, and cause the love of a mother to turn into a dreadful curse. Were you not happy before you entered that mission? Were you not content and happy and prosperous and working to win the day when you would return to your dear mother, a rich and much honored man? Where are your plans now? What will become of you? This man who told you all about this Jesus of Nazareth; who has ensnared you, trapped you, what is he and what has he? Is he not a poor man himself? In all these years he was unable to accumulate wealth, to become rich. He was a poor man, accused like you, driven from place to place, a nameless, homeless motherless and fatherless wanderer. He was free, free from this wrath that has come upon you! Escape it and return to your old faith while it is time. Your mother is waiting for you, your sisters will welcome you, your father has a warm comfortable home waiting for you, your nation, the trodden down of Israel are waiting for your return. This is your chance, deny this Jesus who means nothing to you and turn to the folds of your mother's waiting arms."

"Then the voice ceased. It spoke no more, it did not have to. I understood. It seemed reasonable—true. It was alluring it was invigorating, it was encouraging and I sat up straight. My mind was made up. I saw my course laid out very clearly. I realized that all this was possible, and that mother should not have to worry over me any longer. I shook off the cold, exerted my feet to keep my toes from freezing, and reached into my right pocket for my handkerchief in order to wipe my face, now so cold after the tears which had abundantly covered it.

CHAPTER 20

In the preceding chapter I said that I reached into my right hip-pocket for my handkerchief, determined to follow that mysterious voice and make my way immediately to my sister's dwelling in order to obtain money to go for a cable to my mother.

My hand came in contact with the little red book which it was my habit of carrying in my right hip-pocket. Mechanically I drew it out and looked at it. It had to be thrown away, of course, as I would have no more use for it.

Did you, dear reader, ever have a letter in your hand, which you had kept a long time because it was dear to you? Did you ever hold such a letter in your hand ready to throw it into the fire or waste basket just before cleaning out your desk or chest, or whenever one keeps such little things in because they are connected with important events? And did you not feel, just as I did, that it was a little reminder of just once more. Well, this little red book had been a steady companion to me, had brought me comfort and warmth and consolation and I had used it often and much.

I held that little booklet in my hand. This little German New Testament represented all my worldly possessions, and I was about to bid it goodbye forever. But I just wanted to look into it once more. Once more I wanted it to speak to me, to feel its familiar voice, to feel its warmth its consolation. So I opened it casually and I read just one verse in it.

It opened up in Matthew, all of itself; it was the nineteenth chapter, and my eyes lit upon the 29th, verse and this is what I found:

"And every one hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life." Matt. 19:29.

I could scarcely believe my senses. I held open the New Testament booklet with my strong hand and edged closer to the parlight, I read that verse over and over again, and then once more. I said distinctly that when a man forsakes his mother or father or home or sisters in his name, he would return them all a hundredfold.

The joy, the blessings which had been promised me before I believed in the Messiah, all came true. For I was not a Jew, I was never had any until I came face to face with the Messiah, and if He had fulfilled His pledges about the coming things, why would He not, if I kept on believing, return the love and respect of my loved ones a hundredfold,

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

Question—Why did Cain kill Abel?

Answer—The answer is in Job 3:12: "Not as I was of that wicked one, and slew his brother, that when he was born, I hid my face from his eyes, and he became his brother's righteous."

Q.—It seems to me that Bible names have meaning. If so, what does "Christ" mean?

A.—It means the Anointed One. In Hebrew it is Messiah. Read John 1:41 (margin): "His first finding his own brother Simon, and said unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Anointed."

Q.—Is there any way for blind people who cannot read Braille to get the Bible or parts of it on recording?

A.—Records of the entire Bible have just been completed and are available to the blind free of charge. The proper authorities will give information.

Q.—To settle an argument, I should like to know if Moses was not older than his brother Aaron?

A.—Apparently not. Numbers 8:15-16 and 8:18, Aaron was the older.

Q.—Doesn't God get much from the sermon at church, isn't it all right for me to stay home and read something?

A.—It is hard for a preacher to go through a sermon and not say something that he would like to see in church merely to hear a sermon? What about the worship of God? What about the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of him who has called us out of darkness and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching?"

Q.—I don't seem to have a right to hate a man who has done me wrong?

A.—Isn't this a good answer in Matthew 5:44: "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you: that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He maketh his sun to rise on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?"

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as He promises here and now. Of course, He would, of course. He would!

And the cold shivers left me. And the light show brighter, and the park was all of a sudden turned into a warm Eden for me and my heart leaped for joy and the whole world looked to me again as bright, as it looked to me before I opened my mother's letter. I pressed the little red New Testament to my heart I loved it; I cared for it; I spoke words of thank to it. I poured out my expressions of gratitude over it. I silently bent my knees, out there in the open park—that Christmas Eve, and rendered joyful thanks to Him who said that some day He would return the love of my mother, a hundredfold. I was glad, I was happy. My old joy were restored to me and aglow with feelings of profound gratitude for having escaped the disaster which I had prepared to go to that miserable place, which I then called "home." Desolate and empty of all traces of life, as it really was, it looked to me like a palace of a king, for my King of Kings spurned not to share it with me that night of the night.

(Continued in the next issue.)

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RUBBER STAMPS PROMPT SERVICE



have a house inside me,
A house, that people never see,
It has a door through which none pass
And windows, but they're not of glass.

Sometimes I like to go inside,
And hide and hide and hide,
And doctor up my wounded pride,
When I've been treated rough outside.

I meet my heavenly Father there,
For He stoops down to hear my prayer
To heal my wounds and cure my care,
And make me strong to do and dare.

Then after I am made quite strong,
And things are right that were all wrong,
I go outside where I belong,
And sing a new and happy song.

And then I hear the people say
"Your bible and bonny; good and gay,"
But they don't know—
The price I pay.

You have a house inside of you,
Where you can fight your battles through,
And God will tell you what to do
And make your heart both strong and true.

About the things you buy in wartime



THE STORY OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

When you go to a store to buy and can't get the things you want, remember that you are not alone. The whole country is in the same boat. The whole world.

As Canada is devoting over half her production making things for war, it is inevitable that civilian supply must be reduced.

We just can't produce all the things required to fill the greatly increased civilian demands, but production efforts are being directed to see that the best that is made of materials and labour of civilian goods.

Remember these facts when you have difficulties in your shopping.

Chas. O. O'Brien
Warfare Prices & Trade Board

OBVIOUSLY babies and children must have underwear. So—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has given special attention to the production of these garments.

The problem has not been so much one of a lack of raw materials, but of getting the raw materials (wool, cotton, rayon), spun into yarns—and then knit into garments. Canada has never produced all

the wool, cotton and rayon yarn the requires. We have always had to get a substantial part of our requirements from other countries, even in peacetime. But since the war, there has been an acute shortage of underwear yarns everywhere.

There has been a greatly increased demand in addition to production difficulties. The efforts of the Board to meet the problem are given below.

THE INCREASED DEMAND RESULTED FROM:

- More babies... It's apparently always the way in wartime.
- Increased consumer buying... More people with more money.
- Reduced use of second-hand or "hard-to-find" garments.
- Less home sewing... Mothers have been working outside the home.
- Extra buying... Perhaps too many people wanted to be "in the safe side."
- Hope demand for underwear by Armed Forces.

MORE UNDERWEAR; but still not enough!

The reason is that it just has not been possible to produce with the skilled workers and machines available to the United Nations enough yarn and garments to meet the increased demands all over the world.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT

- ✓ First of all the Board found-out the kind and quantity of garments Canadian children must have.
- ✓ This showed that the public is asking for more than is actually needed.
- ✓ So plans were made to see, by directing production all down the line, if we could meet the swollen demand as nearly as possible.
- ✓ Each manufacturer was told to produce an increased number of garments.
- ✓ A constant check is kept on mills to see that they are producing the required number.
- ✓ Manufacturers not previously making children's underwear were induced to go into its production. An

The greatly increased supply of children's underwear resulting from these efforts is shown by the relative sizes of the figures below.



You can't get all you want in wartime
If one will do - Don't buy two

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

New Invention - Give Shipwrecked fighting Chance

The combined efforts of scientists and factory workers in the Dominion have added to the devices for keeping downed airmen and shipwrecked sailors alive.

Tucked away in lifeboats or rubber dinghys these days is an apparatus which assures the cast-away a steady supply of fresh drinking water.

By means of a small portable still he is able to extract fresh water from the sea. In addition to its distilling facilities, this apparatus is equipped with a grill for broiling fish and a pressure cooker for preparing dehydrated foods.

Although it generates intense heat, this new non-explosive fuel comes in a solid form and burns without liquidizing. This eliminates the danger of fire in a rocking lifeboat.

Ships require a considerable amount of water in winter time. The amount they may

Plastics Playing Leading Role In War

From coal, air, and water; from cow's milk; from limestone, natural gas and salt; from wood and acetic acid, among many other sources, come plastics. And the uses of plastics are legion.

Before becoming periscope housings, warplane windshields, army badges and buttons, or any of tens of thousands of parts and articles now produced synthetically, plastics are in powder form. Squeezed into moulds under tremendous pressure and at a high temperature, the powder undergoes great physical change and emerges as the finished article or part.

Not only as substitutes for such scarce materials as metals, rubber, and silk, but also as a means of speeding up the production of complex shapes and parts, plastics are being used so extensively nowadays that some are almost as scarce as the materials they are intended to replace.

obtained from snow is insufficient to keep them healthy.



MEAT EXPORTS

Meats and meat products exported from Canada during the year ended March 31, 1944 show an increase of 208,455-214 pounds, or about 34 per cent over the total of the preceding year, he number of animals slaughtered under inspection was 2,408,514 in excess of that of the year before.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Remember your contribution to WOOD'S CHRISTIAN HOME'S "BIG FAMILY"

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

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Church of England

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Dr. W. F. Keith

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VETERINARIAN
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BUS SCHEDULE

East bound leaves 7:30 p.m.
Westbound leaves 11:03 a.m.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

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No. 1 Due 7:47 p.m. Depart 8:00 p.m.
No. 2 Due 8:00 a.m. Depart 8:10 a.m.
No. 7 Due 8:45 a.m. Depart 8:55 a.m.

Eastbound (Daily)

No. 2 Due 9:16 a.m. Depart 9:29 a.m.
No. 4 Due 10:14 p.m. Depart 10:26 p.m.
No. 8 Due 11:06 p.m. Depart 11:17 p.m.

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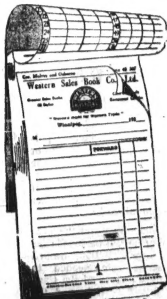
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Military - MISCALCULATION
In any fair estimate of the situation the miscalculation of the military with regard to infantry must be placed first, for it was that which brought on the whole crisis.

Although the General Staff knew exactly how many men it had and how many it would have at its disposal under the voluntary enlistment system, and had had five years in which to organize the army, it found itself short of infantry when D-day approached.

It came as a shock to him, former Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, told Parliament on Wednesday evening, to discover, when he visited the battle areas in October, how low these reserves were. Colonel Ralston returned home and reported to the Cabinet that the only source from which trained men could be drawn was the home defense force of drafted men who had not volunteered for overseas service.

From that point, principle, politics and personalities all crowded into the debate, making it the most passionate that has wrung the country for many years.

Principle at Stake

The principle involved was whether the State has the right to send its citizens abroad to fight. That is an issue which has always been disputed in English-speaking countries. Even Britain's most "imperialistic" wars were always fought with volunteers. Here the issue was further complicated by the fact that over half the population is of non-British origin. Canada is their country and more than any, the Liberal party, under the leadership of Mr. King, has built up in the popular mind the conception of Canada's free association with the British Commonwealth as giving her an independent right to her own foreign policy, her own decisions and her own responsibilities.

Ever since the last World War it has been accepted by

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Pte. J. Williams, Walled, Gen
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Sgmn. Vance Capron, Bassano

all parties, without more than occasional protest, that conscription for service in any war that was not for immediate defence of Canada would never be again applied.

Although this conception of Canadianism is general, it has been naturally enough that it has developed most strongly among the organized community of French-speaking Canadians, who in their defensive minority outlook and opposition to anything that might savor of imperialism.

In extreme cases it has flowered into small political groups that are seeking to must the argument further towards Canada's complete independence. But in the mass the French-Canadians have remained attached to their "reasoned loyalty" to the British Crown and institutions and Quebec has taken pride in what it has done in this war on a voluntary basis.

The demand for conscription, when it has been arisen in this war, has always come from Canadians to whom Britain is still the old country. In their anxiety for her safety and admiration for her fight, they have passionately wanted to prove a worthy partner and have driven hard to do everything that could be done to help.

Premier's Personality

The third element in the situation has been the personality of Prime Minister King. Those who, in other countries have learned to admire him for his sagacity and his smile would be surprised to find how intensely he is disliked in some sections of his own country. During all this controversy he has had to sit and hear himself called a "traitor" by Quebecers because he had consented to overseas conscription and denounced by his opponents because he did not do so sooner.

Two of his former Ministers have left him one (Colonel Ralston) because he was slow

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Wheat Varieties in 1944

It looks as though the wheat varieties now recommended in the Prairie Provinces have pretty well settled down. A few interesting comparisons between previous follow.

Manitoba
Recent increased harvest, from 24% in 1943 to 34% in 1944 now threatens the supremacy of Thatcher which fell from 44.5% in 1943 to 29.2% this year. Rescue declined from 19.9% to 16.5%.

Saskatchewan
The picture in Saskatchewan is simple. Thatcher continues to increase at the expense of all other varieties of greater significance. This year, one interesting exception to this statement deserves attention. Our old friend wheat acreage on the increase in the north. In Zone 4, the grey wood sold area, Gnr. increased from 12.5% to 20.5% in 1944. This development is even more pronounced in Alberta.

Though Red Bobs continue to dip a little, it is still the most popular variety in Alberta by a wide margin. This year, it occupied 44.5% of the acreage. Thatcher increased from 14.0% in 1943 to 16.5% this year. Marquis declined from 30.1% to 27.5%. This year, Gnr. occupied 6.0% of the acreage. David Walsh, Bassano, 275. In Zone 4, the grey wood sold area, Jess Peace River Block, Gnr. increased from 12.5% to 20.5%.

The above figures are comparable with those published in this column last year. They are unweighted averages of elevator agents' estimates. They do not check with the figures in Circular No. 7, which were weighted by total wheat acreages at shipping points. The differences do not materially affect the comparisons we have made.

but when he found the army in danger he felt that he had to put its safety first.

To any impartial observer it would seem a reasonable attitude, but the emotions stirred by the alarm that was felt when the shortage of infantry reinforcements was first reported and the conflict of racial and political attachments that has been developed in the debate, have ended by clouding all that he has done to make Canada's contribution in war so great and so urgent that the conscription has become the symbol of total effort and all else is forgotten.

The Cats Meow

The British Women's Voluntary Army (W.V.A.) regularly for relief duty when flying bombs fall in the London area, served 766,000 meals to the bombed out during the first crucial ten weeks.

These workers have seen many tragedies—and also the humorous side. One old lady after her apartment block had been blasted came and asked the W.V.A. for a drop of milk. "I've always fed the cats around the part" she said. "they might think something is wrong if I stopped now."

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OTTAWA

By P. J. Philip

There are deep and complicated factors of principle, politics and personality and military miscalculation in the crisis that has so greatly disturbed Canada during the past weeks and done harm to her reputation abroad.

In actual dimension the problem that had to be faced was small. Some 16,000 trained infantrymen were needed to bring the reserves of the Canadian forces in Italy and the Netherlands up to security level. The number seemed insignificant when compared with the figures of 380,000 volunteers in the army overseas, 188,000 in the air force and 85,000 in the navy, a total of 663,000 fighting men out of a male population of four

and a quarter million over 14 years of age. But the number however small, has proved something like the proverbial straw.

It may have been as some say, that Canada attempted too much. In these five years since she went to war voluntarily she has stretched her manpower and womanpower to the utmost to keep the farms in production, to build war industries, to train her own and other Commonwealth airmen, to launch and man a navy, to create and supply a military miscalculation in the crisis that has so greatly disturbed Canada during the past weeks and done harm to her reputation abroad.

But in these past weeks the splendid reputation that had been built up has come near being wrecked because, as Prime Minister W.E. Mackenzie King said, "Conscription has been made the symbol of total effort regardless of everything else that has been done to help win the war."